

PROTOCOL METHOD FOR PROVISIONING SERVICES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An invention is disclosed for a computer protocol that facilitates provisioning
5 services to client devices. The computer protocol includes discovery transactions that
allow a client device to retrieve information regarding services available to the client
device from a provisioning server. A service comprises a plurality of content files capable
of being installed on the client device. The computer protocol also includes subscription
transactions that allow the client device to manage content in service directories. A
10 service directory comprises a plurality of services. Further included in the computer
protocol are delivery transactions that allow the client device to downloading of data
related to services.